

CRUSHED AS SHE SLEPT.
SHOCKING DEATH OF MISS MARY
M. KERR IN ENGLEWOOD.

As She Lay in Bed the Gale Topped Over a Chimney, Which Crashed Through the Roof and Fell Upon Her—The Heavy Curved Chimney Lay Across Her Chest.

One of the most harrowing accidents caused by the gale yesterday morning occurred in Englewood, S. J., in the home of Lawyer Thomas B. Kerr of Kerr & Co., 320 Broadway, this city. At about 3 o'clock, when the wind was most furious, a chimney was blown over the roof of his pretty house in Chestnut street. The mass of brick crashed through the roof and fell upon the 15-year-old daughter, Miss Mary M. Kerr, as she lay asleep. She died of her injuries two hours later.

Mr. Kerr was not at home, having been detained in New York overnight on business. In his house were only Mrs. Kerr, her daughter Mary, her 15-year-old son Clarence, and two

maid servants. Of his two other children, John, 21 years of age, was at Princeton College, and a younger daughter, Lois, was at boarding school in Connecticut. Mrs. Kerr and her two children waited up late on Tuesday night, thinking Mr. Kerr would come home. Miss Kerr had been entertaining some friends during the evening. The house is some hundreds of feet back from the road and surrounded by trees.

THE HOUSE MADE BY THE FALLING CHIMNEY.

The three members of the family at home slept in rooms within easy calling distance of each other. All the bedrooms were directly under the roof. Miss Kerr's room was at the left side of the house, directly over the parlor and beneath the chimney. The parlor, with its open fireplace, and the parlor, extended six feet above the roof. It was topped with a heavy carved stone cap, an artistic feature of the house.

After the family of three had retired mother and daughter conversed from their rooms for some time. Then, after having said a few sleep some times, they spoke to each other in the early hours of the morning, when the storm first came up and awoke them. All three, however, were asleep when, at about 5 o'clock, the chimney with a terrific crash, and a most appalling noise, fell from the roof, and the two maid servants, who slept in the room on the same floor, jumped out of their beds. They then rushed into the parlor.

Mrs. Kerr and her son rushed into Miss Kerr's room, but the room was full of a blinding mortar and brick dust, and the two maid servants of the wounded girl, who had been unable to utter a word, were lying motionless on the floor. Several hundred pounds, had fallen on her chest, while the rest of her body was covered with the bricks and mortar. The blood was running in a stream was pouring through a hole in the roof, nearly fifteen feet above her, which had been made by the falling chimney. Mrs. Kerr

and son started to work at once, not waiting for the arrival of the police. The father, Mr. Kerr, gave assistance. It required the combined strength of Mrs. Kerr, her son, and one of the police to lift the body from the top of the girl's chest, after which it was comparatively easy work to extricate her and carry her to the hospital.

Mr. R. H. Rochester, the Treasurer of the Western Union, who lives in the city, lives directly across the street, was summoned, and sent at once for Dr. Wells. When the Doctor arrived, the young woman was found to have recovered consciousness and was in great pain, but so far that that several of her ribs had been broken and that several of her lungs had collapsed. There were other internal injuries, and the Doctor thought that she would not live.

Mr. Kerr, his son John, and the younger daughter were telegraphed for, but none of them arrived in time. Miss Kerr was conscious until the last, and suffered terribly at every breath during the two days that she lived. She died at five o'clock early in the morning, but by no means prepared for the manner of her death. It was indeed merely that an accident had occurred. The son reached home shortly after noon, and the daughter about half past five.

Miss Kerr had been busy preparing for a party to be given to-morrow in honor of her brother's twenty-third birthday. She had just finished the usual, and all the young society people of Knoxville were expected to be present, and to participate a pleasant time. Now the funeral had been set for to-morrow.

The funeral was held at twenty-three years ago by John Miller of England. It was pur-

Another Building Occupied by the Government Declared to Be Unsafe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Another building here, rented and occupied by the Government, has been found in an unsafe condition and in danger of collapse. At the request of Assistant Postmaster-General Nelson the District Inspector of Buildings has made an examination of the building 470 and 481 C street, Northwest, used by the Government as a mail and express shop, and he finds the side walls weak and sprung and the floors loaded to the excess of a safe limit, and declares that the lives of the people employed therein are endangered. Over a hundred women are employed in this building, and on the third floor of this building and on the second floor heavy mail sacks are piled almost to the ceiling. About 100 sacks are piled on the floor on the fifth floor, and the second and fourth floors are also heavily loaded.

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